The Common Box Tree.

Names.

A. بقس

G. Πυξος.

L. Buxus.

I. Bosso.

G. Buchs baum,

F. Bouis.

S. Box Arbol.

D. Bor boom.

Parts Used

The Wood.

Preparation

an oil.

Place.

In Kent & Surry it grows wild & large.

Time.

It is always Green.

Description.

The Wood is hard, Solid, ponderous, and Yellow cover'd with a whitish Bark, but greenish on the Young Twigs. The Leaves 1. are firm, Smooth, of a full Green and shining, but lighter on the Back. The Flowers 2, are Yellowish, having Ribs on the Leaves cover'd with a Whitish Dust, which seems to be the Farina. The Ovary 3, is green and in three parts having a Style upon every one of them, which Remain upon it till the Seed is Ripe, which is enclosed in three Cells, and is of a dark Colour. 4 a Flower forward. 5 one Sideways. 6 is a Chive with the Apice. 4.5. and 6, are parts Magnified.

Virtues.

The Chips of the Wood are sometimes used as Guajacum and the Oil for removing the Tooth Ach, being put upon Lint and then applied to the Tooth.

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